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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the deadline for responding is May 28, 2006, thus Applicant respectfully submits that the filing of this response on May 26, 2006 is timely. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3), a Credit Card Payment Form authorizing payment in the amount of \$510.00 in view of the small entity status of the application is enclosed.

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